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1. The Hauptverwaltung Funk (Main Administration for Radio) of the East German Ministry for Post and Telecommunications is located at Edisonstrasse 63 in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide (telephone 63 21 51). It is headed by (fnu) Matzke (telephone 63 52 47);¹ (fnu) Adler is his Deputy. Matzke is assisted by Technical Instructor Heinz Andreas, National Prize winner.

2. Matzke's office supervises four departments:

- a) Investment Department, head not known.
- b) Operations Department (Abteilung Betrieb), headed by (fnu) Doeller. This Department is responsible for the establishing of transmission frequencies, procurement of material and personnel and the issuance of operating regulations.
- c) Technical-Scientific Department, headed by (fnu) Maywald.
- d) Department of Enterprises, under the direct authority of the Ministry (D-Betriebe), headed by (fnu) Adler. The following works are known to fall under this department:

Funkwerk Koepenick
V B Funkanlagen
HF Works, Oberschoeneweide
Sachsenwerk Radeberg
Funkwerk Erfurt
Funkwerk Leipzig
Television Research Office in Berlin-Adlershof.

3. In February 1953, a Central Institute for Radio Engineering (Zentralinstitut fuer Funktechnik) was founded and placed under the supervision of Matzke's office. As of mid-March 1953, this institute existed on paper only; it had not yet been assigned office and laboratory space. The few technicians who have so far been affiliated with the new institute are still working in the Post Ministry in various capacities. They are Dr. (fnu) Gerhard, a returnee from Russia

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who was appointed head of the Institute; Dr. (fnu) Roosenstein, also a returnee from Russia; (fnu) Gradecki; (fnu) Friedrich; (fnu) Stark, and (fnu) Veit. It is known that Matzke has plans for making the Institute a large and important one with a permanent staff of over 300 members. It is rumored among the Postal Administration that one of the tasks to be assigned to the Institute is research on radio-jamming devices.

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